

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Kiyoshi Hoshino et al.		
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Title	:	ACTUATOR USING FLUID CYLINDER, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE ACTUATOR, AND CHOKE VALVE DEVICES		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16643		
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for late filing of a Declaration was included in the filing fee paid on May 5, 2006.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. NIS-16643.

Respectfully submitted,

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